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In re the Application of: Kikuo MATSUOKA, Shinji TANAKA, Yasuyo SANO,
Toshihiro TAKAI, Kenichi MIZOGICHI, Hideki USAMI, and
Tomoaki HARUTA

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For: METHOD OF CUTTING MULTILAYER BODY, METHOD OF FORMING
MULTILAYER CONTAINER, AND MULTILAYER FORMED PRODUCT

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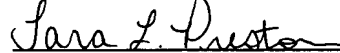
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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE IN U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Sir:

1. ☒ This replies to the Notification of Defective Response mailed January 18, 2006. A copy of the Notification of Defective Response is enclosed.

At the time of filing the PCT application, the third inventor's last name was Matsumura. Through marriage, however, her last name is now Sano. Please see the Declaration of Yasuyo Sano filed herewith. In light of the foregoing, it is believed that the Declaration previously filed is correct and should be accepted by the PTO.

2. Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Declaration of Yasuyo Sano
☒ Two executed Power of Attorney forms
☒ Change of Attorney's Address in Application

3. Transmittal of English Translation of Non-English Language Papers

- ☐ Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language international application papers *including drawings* as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

4. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Filing Fee				\$ 300.00
Search Fee				\$ 500.00
Examination Fee				\$ 200.00
Application Size Fee [] Fee for each unit of additional 50 sheets or fraction exceeding 100 (\$250.00/each unit)				
Surcharge fees (37 CFR §1.16(e))--\$130.00 [x] late payment of filing fee <i>and/or</i> [x] late filing of original declaration or oath				\$ 130.00
Claims				
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	26 - 20 =	6	× \$ 50.00	\$ 300.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	× \$200.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	
Extension of Time a. [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. OR b. [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below: [] One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 120.00 [] Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 450.00 [] Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,020.00 [] Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1,590.00				
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1,430.00
[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				
SUBTOTAL =				\$1,430.00
[] Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months after the priority date (37 CFR §1.492(f)).				
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$1,430.00
[x] Assignment Fee (37 CFR §1.21(h))--\$40.00				\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEES DUE =				\$1,470.00

5. Payment of Fees

- [x] Of the Total Fees Due, it is believed that \$1,470.00 was previously paid by Applicants' prior counsel.
- [] A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- [] Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____.

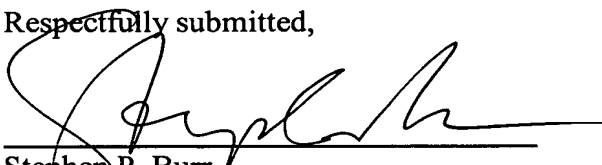
6. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees or Credit Overpayment

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446 (a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed).

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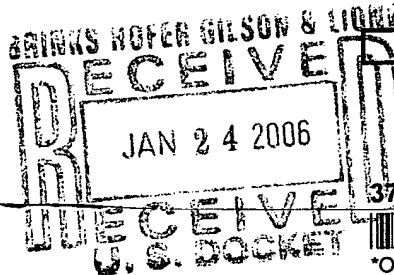
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/25/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/25/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/25/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/25/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/31/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/25/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/25/2005
- Specification filed on 01/25/2005
- Claims filed on 01/25/2005
- Abstracts filed on 01/25/2005
- Drawings filed on 01/25/2005

Applicant's response filed 10/31/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 09/06/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - inventor #3 name is different on IA and Declaration

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

• \$ Surcharge.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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